RESOLUTION NO. 2015-R-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UPS FOUNDATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL/UPS COMMUNITY TREE AND RECOVER TREE PLANTING GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") applied for a Keep America Beautiful/UPS Community Tree and Recover Tree Planting grant from the UPS Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the City requested a grant in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) with no required match for a total project cost in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to plant trees in deficient planting site areas identified in the Street Tree Management Plan, to address the impacts of climate change and increase shade to promote walkability; and

WHEREAS, native trees will be purchased and planted in strategic locations such as: swale areas along stretches of vacant high pedestrian traffic areas, neighborhood medians and in priority areas to fill in gaps in the urban tree canopy and provide aesthetic value and environmental benefits to properties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the UPS Foundation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Ratification of Submittal of Grant Application.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North

Miami's application for a Keep America Beautiful/UPS Community Tree and Recover Tree Planting grant from the UPS Foundation.

Section 2. **Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the UPS Foundation.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 23rd day of June, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	X (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.	X (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	X (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	X (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Alix Desulme	X (Yes)	___ (No)